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Application of: SORENSON

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For: Plastic Container Group Art Unit: 3727

Examiner: J. Merek

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2001, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicant seeks the Examiner's permission to amend Fig. 1 as shown in red ink on the attached drawing sheet. A formal drawing of Fig. 1 will be submitted upon receipt of a Notice of Allowance:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A marked up version of the amended paragraphs is included in Appendix A. A clean copy of amended paragraphs is attached as Appendix B.

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 6-9 as follows:

Large-volume containers exhibit a capacity (filling volume) of approximately 100 liters or more and are used in their tight-sealed barrel embodiment for storing and transporting liquid contents and in the loose lid embodiment preferably for receiving solid, particle-shaped or pasty contents (e.g. rubble, granulate, powders, pastes, etc.).